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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Title: **WIDE ANGLE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

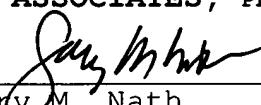
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) PTO Form-1082;
- (3) 1 Page of the Abstract of the Disclosure  
23 Page Application consisting of:  
15. Pages Textual Specification  
2 Pages of 5 claims  
5 Sheets of 10 Drawing
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority Document No. P11-251285; Dated September 6, 1999
- (8) Check No. 13352 for \$690.00 for Government filing fee
- (9) Check No. 13353 for \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation
- (10) Postcard for early notification of Serial Number.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORM PTO-1082

### TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: WIDE ANGLE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS  
Inventor(s): Kenji MATSUOKA, Kenji TAGUCHI, Nobuyuki  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

23 Page Application Consisting of:  
15 Pages of Textual Specification  
2 Pages of 5 Claims  
1 Abstract of the Disclosure  
5 Sheets of Drawings  
 Executed Inventor's Declaration  
 Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
 Small Entity Statement  
 Assignment and cover sheet

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	<u>5</u>	- 20 = <u>0</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>2</u>	- 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$78.00 = <u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee . . . . .			<u>\$690.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00) . . . . .			<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Subtotal . . . . .			<u>\$690.00</u>

**TOTAL FILING FEE\***

(accounting for possible small entity status) . . . . . \$690.00

Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

is submitted herewith;

will be filed at a later date.

Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application(s) No. P11-251285 dated September 6, 1999.

Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.

A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$690.00. Please charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14,0112.

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application, notice is  
hereby given that the Applicant claims as priority date 6  
September 1999, the filing date of the corresponding application  
filed in JAPAN, bearing Application Number P11-251285

A Certified Copy of the corresponding application is submitted  
herewith.

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This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office.

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Application Number: P11-251285

Applicant(s): VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, LIMITED

June 29, 2000

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